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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

*Serial Nos.* 70, 76, 113, 128

**Part B for** January 1936

**SUBJECT.**

Application from Sri. Agaram Ramaiah, Journalist, Mysore to edit, print & publish a Kannada weekly styled "The Sadhvi".

Serial No.

70 Application dated 30.10.35 from Agasaru Ranganath Journalist- Mysore for permission to edit, print & publish a Weekly Newspaper in in Kannada Styled "The Sadhvi". A draft Calling for the usual report from the D.C Mysore is sent.

CS 31/10/35 GPR A

(The party may also be informed that he has to await Govt orders before starting the paper. He wants to start it on 8.11.35)

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76 No. 1000/CS. Dated 1.11.35 To the Dist. Magte. Mysore Calls for a report in the matter.

A reminder letter from Mr. A. Ranganath

D 843 CS

The report called for from the Dist. Magte Mysore has not been received yet. A reminder has also been issued to him on 12.12.35.

If appd, it will be awaited.

CS 16/12/35 (Reply since received & filed) 17/12/35

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Letter no. S.S. 129 dated 16.12.35 113
from the D.G.P.
forwards a report received from the Dist. Magte. Nyanar recommending Grant of permn to Sri Agaram Ranglah of Nyanar, to edit, print & publish a Kannada Weekly by name "Sadhvi".
Submd for orders.

17/12/35 In view of the (political) antecedents of the applicant it is for consideration whether he may be depended upon to avoid publication of objectionable matter in a paper he edits. The Dy Comr however says that "there seems to be no harm in granting the permission prayed for", and the I.G.P. has not made any remarks.

One other point is that one M.S. Somasundaram, a grandson of the late Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiah has lodged a protest against the grant of permission to Mr. Agaram Ranglah to start the paper ("Sadhvi"). Mr. Ranglah says that the paper will be published in memory of Mr. Venkatakrishnaiyya. Mr. Somasundaram has been informed that he may press his objection before the Dy. Comr., and the report now received has been received before the said objection could be presented. For orders if a copy of Mr. Somasundaram's letter may be sent to the Dy Comr, for remarks if any

Submd 17/12
(Under Sec)

Serial No.

M. Rajaram Ranjiah has asked for permission to edit & publish the "Sadhvi" in memory of the late M. M. Venkatakrishnaiah. He says he wants to revive this journal of M. M. V.

The D.C. says There is no harm in granting the permission.

In the meanwhile M. Somasundaram The grandson of M. Venkatakrishnaiya has written objecting to the grant of permission to M. Ranjiah to publish a paper under the name "Sadhvi" which was his grandfather's paper.

There is nothing analogous to Copyright in the name of a newspaper, but the proprietor's right is to prevent any other person from adopting the same name for any other similar publication which right is a chattel interest capable of assignment. The right of a proprietor of a newspaper to prevent another person from adopting the same or similar name for a similar publication is not founded on the right of property in the proprietor, but rests upon the equitable doctrine that the user of such name is



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reasonably calculated to induce the public to believe that the newspaper is that of the original proprietor & to pass off his paper for that of the original proprietor. If such a right is assignable it is perhaps discernible. The Law is not clear in regard to this & also the question whether such a right can exist in respect of a paper which is defunct.

We are now only concerned with the question of granting permission under the Newspapers Reg. The D. Magte has no objection. Permission may be granted.

If any civil right is injured, the parties may resort to a Court of Law.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
17 JAN. 1936
No. 448

(Chief Secretary) 16/1/36

CHIEF SECRETARY.
16 JAN. 1936

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21/1/36

Serial No.

Letter dated 25.2.36 from Mr. M.S. Somasundaram, K.P.V. Press, Mysore, requesting for a Copy of Govt order re: the withdrawal of permission to print & publish "Sadhvi".

Submitted with the previous references

20/2/36

This is a matter which is likely to go to a Court of Law.

Mr. Somasundaram the applicant says he is a grandson of the late Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya and as such claims the right to prevent another person from publishing a paper under the name of "Sadhvi". Reference is invited to his petition d. 8.12.3 to Govt protesting against ~~the~~ grant of ~~application~~ permission applied for by Mr Agaram Rangiah for publishing a weekly under the name "Sadhvi". ~~He~~ He was pressed to press his objection, if any, before the D.C. Mysore to whom Mr Rangiah's applin had been referred for a report. Mr. Somasundaram addressed a Communication to the Dy. Comr who simply sent it on to Govt. "for information" in continuation of his report recommending grant of permission to Mr. Rangiah to start the paper

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Reference is invited to the Under Secretary's note d. 16-1-36 in CB 12-35 put up herewith, in which the right of the applicant is discussed. ~~After~~ Govt. were concerned only with the grant of permission to Mr. Rangiah & this was given. H.L

H.W

In his present letter, Mr Somasundaram wants a copy of the "order of suppression served on the G.O.M.". The papers re: withdrawal of permission to the publication of the old "Sadhvi" in 1929 are put up. It is seen that (though Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya ~~was virtually~~ really controlled the paper) ~~it was~~ the permission to edit, print & publish the paper stood in the name of M.S. Lakshmana Rao and notice of withdrawal of permission was given only to M.S. Lakshmana Rao H.T

H.V

In the circumstances it is ~~so~~ for orders whether a copy of the order of 1929 need be given to Mr Somasundaram the present applicant [the applicant wants a reply in 2 days] by endst. dtd

Submitted for order

CJC 26/2/36

We may be informed that the permission given to M.S.L. Rao

Serial No.

* edit, print & publish the Hindu newspaper Sathvi
was withdrawn etc e.g. G Dno dt 3rd April 1929
under Sec 7 of the Mysore Newspapers Act III of 1908
28/2/36

No 1871/CS dated 26.2.36
To Mr M.S. Ramachandraiah
Mysore
Informs him that the permit
granted to Mr M.S. Lakshmana Rao
had been withdrawn.



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C.B-592

AGARAM RANGIAH, B. A.,
JOURNALIST

MYSORE.

Dated 30th. Oct. 1935.

CS 12-85-10

To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I desire to edit, print and publish a weekly Kannada News-Paper entitled " The Sadhvi " . The paper will be published in memory of Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya, the Grand Old Man of Mysore, who is the father of Journalism in Mysore & who has done meritorious services to the state for more than half a century.

The need for an efficient and up-to-date Newspaper in this capital city of our state containg more than a lakh of people, has been felt by one and all. The numerous friends & admirers of the grand old man have expressed the opinion that the best way of perpetuating his revered memory is to revive his favourite Journal and conduct it on efficient lines.

I may bring to your kind notice that about a decade ago the government had granted me permission to edit, print & publish a daily paper called the "Congress", and since the paper was not started early enough, they withdrew the permission along with those of several other papers.

The second anniversary of Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya comes off on the 8 th. of November next. Some of the friends and admirers of the grand old man desire that the paper may be started on that day.

The policy of the paper will be one of constructive criticism of all ~~political~~ problems giving up-to-date news and sound views.

I therefore beg to request that the Government of Mysore may kindly accord to me the necessary permission under the Mysore News-Paper Regulation to edit, print and publish the said paper. Thanking you much. I remain,

Yours Faithfully,
Agaram Rangiah.

Abstract of services rendered by persons to whom Public Service Medals are proposed to be awarded during the Dasara of 1935.

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| Sl. No. | Name and Address. | Particulars of services rendered. |
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**Confidential.**

**GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE**

**General and Revenue Secretariat**

*No.* 1000/CS-12-85-76 *Dated, Bangalore,* 1/11/85

*From* CS - Genl

*The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

*To*

The Dist- Magte
Mysore Dist-

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government through the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. Afsar un Rangiah, Journalist-Mysore,

who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspaper Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, Print and publish a Kannada Weekly styled "The Sadhvi". A copy of his applt is also enclosed.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

*Chief Secretary to Government.*

Genl

No 1001/CS- Date 1.11.35 by

Copy to the S.P.

Copy sent to 1002 by 1.11.35 to Afsar Rangiah

Confidential
Bangalore
1/11/35

Confidential.

M. S. Somasundram

JOURNALIST

GRAND-SON OF
LATE MR M. VENKATAKRISHNIAH,
G.O.M. OF MYSORE

K.V.V. PRESS, MYSORE

Date 8 - 12 - 1935.

Honoured Sir,

My grand father the late Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya was the Proprietor of "Sadhvi" "Sampadabhyudaya" "Wealth of Mysore" and "The Mysore Patriot" daily and weekly newspapers. In his last moments he advised me to take up to "Journalism" and social service and instructed me to approach the Government and obtain permission and edit, print and publish, the aforesaid papers in the near future. I have determined to follow his traditions as advised and instructed by him, by translating them into action.

Sir, Mirza - M. Ismail, the Dewan of Mysore was immensely pleased and afforded me financial help, with enthusiastic support, to receive authoritative postal training in free-lance "Journalism" under the expert guidance of Mr. Harold Herd, the Director of Studies of the School of Journalism, Regent Institute, London for a period of 18 months. The courses are so adaptable and the Instructional Staff of the Institute is so varied that it is most unlikely that I cannot get the help and knowledge that I need.

Sir, I have written to you all this because I received information, which may be either authenticated or false, what-so-ever as the case may be, that a

gentleman of Mysore Mr. Agaram Rangaiah, Proprietor, Sree Rama Press, applied for permission to the Government to edit, print and publish one of the G.O.M.'s papers. "The Sadhvi" weekly, and also ultimately for the transmission of the proprietorship of that paper, under the guise that my grand-father afforded him permission ~~at~~ in his last moments. This is not true neither Mr. Rangaiah obtained my permission or that of any of the Grand-sons of the G.O.M.

If the Government is of opinion to grant him permission, I rise my protest against it as follow:-

1. If the paper under his would be control fail to run on a popular basis, the discredit will go to the founder against his hard-won fame, thereby hurting the feelings of the members of his family.

2. If the Editor or his staff or non-staff contributors by chance level any criticism against the policy of the Government or the opinion of the public, without adherance to constitutional rectitude or by any seditious or defamatory publications and the ultimate consequences of which would result in a conviction, it will be an irreparable disgrace not only to the founder of the paper but also to the members of his family.

Hence, in my own interest, in the interest of the Government and the public of Mysore, I herewith rise my objection by a protest against the granting of such permission to Mr. Rangiah and further request you to treat this objection as strictly confidential without

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M. S. Somasundram
B.A. JOURNALIST

GRAND-SON OF
LATE MR M. VENKATAKRISHNIAH,
G.O.M. OF MYSORE

K.V.V. PRESS, MYSORE

Date ..... 193 .

any room for disclosure of this information to Mr. Rangaiah and see your own way to ~~before~~ grant him permission.

~~You~~ I look forward to hear from you in response at your earliest convinience and thanking you in anticipation,

I beg to remain
Sir,
Yours ~~Truely~~,
M. S. Somasundram.

To, A. V. Ramanathan Esqr. B.A., Etc.,
~~The~~ Chief Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

9th December 1935

1327 /CS.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 8th December in the matter of the application of Mr. Agaram Rangiah to publish "Sadhvi". You may press your objection before the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate Mysore, to whom Mr. Agaram Rangiah's application has been forwarded for report.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

M. S. Somasundaram, Esq.,
Journalist, K.V.V. Press,
M y s o r e.
- - - - - -

12th December 1935.

1364

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the marginally noted references pending disposal in your office and to request that your replies may kindly be expedited.

1. No.1000/C.B.12-35-76 dated 1.1.35 calling for a report on the application of Agaram Rangiah for permission to edit and publish a paper "Sadhvi".

2. No.1099/C.B.12-35-88 dated 14.11.35 calling for a report on the application of S.R.Sharman to edit the Gramabhyudaya, as a monthly instead of as a fortnightly.

Yours sincerely,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, M y s o r e.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*

1) No. 1000/CS 12-35-76 Dated 1.11.35
Calling for a report on the applⁿ of Aparanna Rangiah for permⁿ to edit & publish a paper "Sadhvi".

4) No. 1099/CS 12-35-88 Dated 14.11.35
~~All~~ Calling for a report on the applⁿ of S.K. Sharma to edit the Gramabhyudaya, as a Newspaper instead of as a fortnightly.

No 1364/C.S Date 17/12/35

To

The Dist Magte

Mysore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the marginal noted letters pending disposal in your office and to request that your replies may kindly be expedited.

Yours faithfully,

A Do reminder is sent

15/12/35

10/12/35

WD 0186—GPB—15,000—6-9-34

AGARAM RANGIAH, B. A.,
JOURNALIST

MYSORE.
Dated 14th. Dec. 1935.

To

8843
CS.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I beg to remind you of my application dated 30th. October 1935, to the Government for the grant of permission to edit, print, and publish a kannada Weekly styled,"The Sadhvi".

I desire to publish it atleast from the begining of the New Year.

I there fore request you to be kind enough to secure to me sanction of the Government for the purpose early and oblige. Thanking you much,

I remain,

Your most obedient servant,

Agaram Rangiah.

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14·12-35

CS 850

No. G1.897/35-36.
Encl. ~~G1.897/35-36.~~

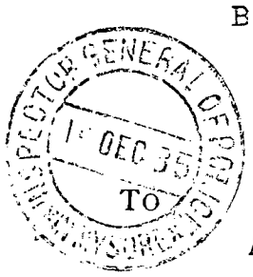
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,**
**MYSORE DISTRICT,**

*Dated, Mysore* 12th December *193* 5.

CS 12-35-113

From

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
*District Magistrate,*
*Mysore District, Mysore.*




To

A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

SIR, THROUGH The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your No.1000/Cts.12-35-76 dated 1st November 1935 calling for a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. Agaram Rangiah, Journalist, Mysore, who has applied to Government for permission under the Mysore News-papers Regulation III of 1908 to start a Kannada weekly styled "The Sadhvi", I have the honor to state that the applicant is reported by the Police to be a graduate and the proprietor of the "Sree Rama Press". He has been a staunch adherent of the Congress creed for a number of years and has either been a journalist or a correspondent to Newspapers. He has also been reported to have been fined under Sec.70 of the Mysore Police Regulation. I sent for the applicant who interviewed me on the 2nd instant and stated that the proposed weekly would only deal with matters of general and topical interest such as current topics, religion, sanitation, hygiene sports, literature etc., and that the journal would not assume any political bearing either as regards British Indian or of the State politics and that the Congress programme in Indian States would be confined to the constructive side viz., Harijan Uplift Khadi, Temperance etc., He also states that it was not his intention to make any comments on British Indian Politics except on matters touching the interests of Indian States, such as federation, customs etc.

In these circumstances, I am of opinion that there seems

seems to be no harm in granting the permission prayed for by the applicant to start the Kannada weekly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

S.B. 129/35-6. 16.12.35.

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*No.* G 1. 897/35-36.
*Encl.* 2.

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,**
**MYSORE DISTRICT,**

*Dated, Mysore* 17th December 1935.

C.S. 897
C.S. 12-35-

B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, Esq., B.A.,
*District Magistrate,*
*Mysore District, Mysore.*

TO

A. V. RAMANATHAN, Esq., B.A.,
Chief *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

SIR,

D 850
C.S.
18/12/35

In continuation of this Office No.G 1. 897/35-36 dated 12th December 1935 forwarding a report regarding the character and antecedents of Mr. Agaram Rangiah an applicant for permission to start a Kannada Weekly styled the "Sadhvi", I have the honour to send herewith for favour of information a letter in this connection received on the 15th instant from one Mr. M.S.Somasundaram, Journalist, Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Mysore

District Magistrate,

Mysore District.

NRS

S.B.No.129/35-6. 20.12.35.

forwarded

D.I.G.P.

20/12

Subject

There was a similar report from the same individual, by name M.S. Somasundaram. In reply, he was informed, that he might file his objections before the D.C. Mysore to whom the applicn of Agaram Rangiah was posted for a report. The D.C has recommended the grant of permn. to Mr. Agaram Rangiah & that file is under submn. separately.

No action is called for on the present report. It will be filed with the Connected papers after their return with orders.

23/12/35. The main file may be obtained and worked up with this

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Subd

The branch diary shows the main file as having been subd to the Under Secy on 18.12.85 & not having been returned yet with orders. This is also subd for orders in Cooks

6/1/86.

6/1/86

M. S. Somasundram
JOURNALIST

GRAND-SON OF
LATE RAO M VENKATAKRISHNAIAH
G.O.M. OF MYSORE

K.V.V. PRESS, MYSORE.

Strictly confidential.

G 8130

Date 14 - 12 - 1932.

Honoured Sir,

My grand-father the late Mr. M. Venkatakrishnayya was the proprietor of "Sadhvi", "Sampadabhyudaya", "Wealth of Mysore", and "The Mysore Patriot," daily and weekly newspapers. On his last moments he advised me to take the permission of the Government to edit, print and publish the aforesaid papers, with strict adherance to "Journalism" and social service. I have determined to follow his traditions as advised and instructed by him, by translating them into action.

In this connection Sir, Mirza M. Ismail the Dewan of Mysore was pleased extremely to afford me financial help to receive authoritative postal training in free-lance journalism under the expert guidance of Mr. Harbold Herd, the Director of Studies of the school of Journalism, Regent Institute, London for a period of 18 months. (vide D.O. Letter No 1985 with Rs 65/- sent to me dated 18th November 1933.) from the private secretary to the Dewan of mysore in response to my letter to the

Rowan saheb dated 14-11-35.) I mean approaching the Government in the matter, to grant me permission to edit the papers, in the near future after the completion of my training with the Regent Institute.

Recently, I received information under the impression that it may be either authenticated or false :- that a gentleman of mysore Mr. Agaram Rangaiah, proprietor "Sree Rama press", requested the Government to grant him permission to edit one of my grand-father's papers "the sadhvi" kannada weekly, under the guise that my grand-father gave him permission in his last moments." This is not true. Besides Mr. Rangiah did not care to move the matter either with me or with any of my brothers, before he approached the Government. (His contention is probably to ultimately hook to 'a wrongful gain' of the proprietorship of the paper.) If the Government intend to grant him permission I raise my objection by a protest as follows:-

1. "If under any circumstances the paper do not run on a popular basis, or cannot run for at least a period of three years standing due to financial depression or anything whatsoever, it will be damaging the reputation of the founder and will automatically be hurting the feelings of the members of his family."

2. "If the Editor or his staff or non-staff

M. S. Somasundram
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Contributors by chance level any criticism in the paper, against the policy of the Government or public opinion, or by any seditious or defamatory publications, against constitutional rectitude, and the result of which would end ultimately in a conviction, it will be an awful disgrace not only, damaging the hard-won fame and the cherished name of the founder, but also, wounding the feelings of the members of the founder's family to the maximum extent possible with humiliation and decay."

I, under the circumstances, in my own interest, in the interest of the Government as well as the public, I raise this objection by a protest against such granting of permission to Mr. Rangiah. I have already addressed an elaborate letter touching these points to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, and got a reply in D.O. letter No 1327 C.B. dated 9-12-35, to the effect, to prefer my objections before the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Mysore to whom the application has been forwarded for report. Hence, I am writing to you this letter with a request to see your way to help me in this connection. I pray that this

Objection, brought forth by me, might not ~~should~~ neither any ~~no~~ circumstances be disclosed to Mr. Rangaah as he is my neighbourer and it may effect his feelings to stand as an obstickle in my way.

I look forward to hear from you in response and thanking you in anticipation

I beg to remain
Sir,
Yours Faithfully,
M. S. Somasundaram

Strictly confidential

To,

B. V. Keshavaiyengar Esq BA., Ele,

Deputy commissioner and
District magistrate
Mysore.

NORWAY BOND

N.B.

I. As to your private information, I beg to inform that the appeal petition placed by me against the order of desertion issued by Mr. M. C. Mariappa, is only to enable me to continue in the Department for a temporary period of two years, till the completion of my training with the Regent Institute, School of Journalism, London.

M.S. Somasundram

AGARAM RANGIAH, B.A.,
JOURNALIST.

MYSORE.

Dated 16 th. Jan 1936.

Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

You will remember that nearly three months ago, I applied to Govt. for permission to edit & publish a Kannada Weekly Paper.

I regret I have not received the permission as yet. As per your suggestion, I saw the Deputy Commissioner also. After going through all the usual formalities of the police and other enquiries, he also called me for an interview. After this he made favourable recommendations to Govt. through the I.G.P. This was more than a month ago. I again sent a reminder to Govt. but have not received any reply.

When I applied this time for the permission, I thought there would be no need for the usual enquiries, because all these were gone through about a decade ago when I was given permission to publish a daily paper called " Congress ". Now I am asking only for a weekly.

I do not know why the matter has been delayed so far. I wanted to issue the paper at least from the begining of the New Year.

If you will kindly bring it to the notice of the government that permission was long ago granted to me for a daily which, by the way, could not be started in time, there may not be much difficulty in granting for a weekly. I have made all the necessary arrangements in this connection. I am awating the sanction.

May I therefore request you to do the needful and kindly let me know at what stage the matter stands?

Thanking you much, I remain

Yours Sincerely,

Agaram Rangiah

17th January 36.

1629/ CS 1285-

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th instant regarding your application for permission to edit and publish a kannada Weekly Paper, and to state that the matter is receiving attention and a reply will be sent to you in a few days.

Yours sincerely,

Agaram Rangiah, Esqr., B.A.,
Journalist,
M y s o r e.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 24/1/1936 192

No. 1648-51
CD 12-35-128

Whereas an application dated the 30th October, 1935 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by one Sri Agaram Rangiah Journalist, Mysore, for permission to edit, print, and publish within the Territories of Mysore a Kannada Weekly by name "The Sadhwi".

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Sri Agaram Rangiah to edit, print and publish the said "Sadhwi", in Kannada within the said Territorries.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continously for a month at any time.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To—

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

The District Magistrate, Mysore

The P.O.

Sri Agaram Rangiah

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. [illegible] C.S 2-35-27

*Dated, Bangalore,* 21st January 1936.

## OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Whereas an application dated the 30th October 1935 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by one Mr. Agaram Rangiah, Journalist, Mysore, for permission to edit, print, and publish within the Territories of Mysore a Kannada Weekly by name "The Sadhvi".

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Mr. Agaram Rangiah to edit, print and publish the said "Sadhvi" in Kannada within the said Territories.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continuously for a month at any time.

By order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

T o

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
" District Magistrate, Mysore.
" Publicity Officer,
Mr. Agaram Rangiah.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. [illegible]

Dated, Bangalore, 21st January 1936.

# OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Whereas an application dated the 30th October 1935 has been made under Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by one Mr. Agaram Rangiah, Journalist, Mysore, for permission to edit, print, and publish within the Territories of Mysore a Kannada Weekly by name "The Sadhvi".

In exercise of the power conferred by the said section of the said Regulation, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to the said Mr. Agaram Rangiah to edit, print and publish the said "Sadhvi" in Kannada within the said Territories.

The said permission will be valid only if acted upon within two months from the date of this order and the same will lapse if the paper ceases publication continuously for a month at any time.

By order,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
" District Magistrate, Mysore.
" Publicity Officer,
Mr. Agaram Rangiah.

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MYSORE 2-35

AGARAM RANGIAH, B. A.,
JOURNALIST

Dated 22nd Jan 1936.

To

A . V . Ramanathan Esq,
B.A.;
Chief Secretary,
to The Govt. Of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

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Dear Sir,

I am extremely thankful to you for your kind help in securing to me the sanction of the Govt. for publishing a kannada Weekly styled " Sadhvi " .

I shall have to indent on your help in future also.

I hope you will do the needful as you have done now. Thanking you again. I Remain,

Yours Sincerely,
Agaram Rangiah.

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SRI KRISHNARAJA VANI VILAS PRESS, MYSORE.

M. VENKATAKRISHNAYYA,
PROPRIETOR.

LAKSHMIPURAM.

Dated 25-2-1936.

Honoured sir,

I am astonished to learn that Mr. Agaram Rangiah has been granted the permission from the Government to Edit "Sadhvi". I am extremly sorry that I was not intimated the fact till to-day inspite of my objections raised in a protest as shown in my previous letters to you and to the Deputy commissioner Mysore Disbriet. Since you was the Deputy commissioner of mysore Disbriet, when the papers were suppressed can you kindly oblige me by a copey of the Government order passed in that connection for the suppression of the said paper of the C.O.M. so that I may take such legal action as may deem fit in the matter, for publishing a registered copey-right against my wishes, if my claim is allowed. I am very sorry I

could not even approach the Dewansaheb in the matter in the absence of any information re. the permission already granted by the Govt. to edit 'Sadhoi'.

If, however, you do not think otherwise I request you to be kind enough to order me a copy of the order of suppression served on the C.O.M., within two days from the date of receipt of this letter (i.e., in time to take legal action against Mr. Rangiah as per the kind directions of my legal advisors. The matter may kindly be ordered to be treated as very urgent.

I remain
Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M.S. Somasundaram.
K.V.V. Press,
Lakshmipuram,
Mysore city.

To,
A.V. Ramanathan, Esquire,
B.A., Etc.
Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

D. O. No. 1821 /C5.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

*Bangalore,* 26th February '36

~~Dear Sir,~~

With reference to ~~your~~ this letter dated the 25th instant, ~~I am desired to~~ I am inform~~ you~~ that the permission that had been granted to Mr.M.S. Lakshmana Rao to edit, print and publish a Weekly Newspaper called 'Sadhvi' was withdrawn in Govt. Order No.3107-9/P.P.44-28-15 dated 3rd January 1929.

~~Yours faithfully,~~

M.S.Somasundaram, Esqr.,
K.V.V.Press, Lakshmipuram, Mysore.

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26th February '36

ENDORSEMENT.

To

Mr.M.S.Somasundaram,
K. V. V. Press, Lakshmipuram, Mysore.

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With reference to his letter dated the 25th inst. Mr. M.S.Somasundaram is informed that the permission that had been granted to Mr. M.S.Lakshmana Rao to edit, print and publish a Weekly Newspaper called "Sadhvi" was withdrawn in Govt. Order No.3107-9/P.P.44-28-15 dated 3rd January 1929.

By order,

For Chief Secretary to Govt.